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REQUEST FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION

Sir:

With reference to the Office Action dated April 10, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of the response term, from the present term of July 10, 2006, up to a new term of September 10, 2006. The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0400 in the amount of \$225 to cover the fee for this two-month extension, or for any required fees in excess of the amount submitted, or credit any overpayment.

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